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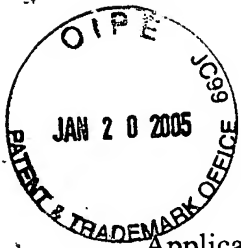
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 5, 2005, applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 20-30, for examination at this time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.